



# Hanford Happenings

July 25, 1996

## Tri-Party Agreement

Cleanup is underway at Hanford and the number of actions requiring public participation continues to grow. The U.S. Department of Energy, Washington State Department of Ecology, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, offer this monthly calendar to help you keep track of scheduled meetings, public comment opportunities and events, and the unavoidable changes in schedules. For the latest information, call Hanford Cleanup toll-free at 1-800-321-2008 or visit us on the World Wide Web at <http://www.wa.gov/ecology/nwp/hhc.htm>

### August Program

- August 6-9 Weapons Complex Waste Management and Cleanup: Managing Hanford into the Future. Agenda to include privatization, performance-based contracting, facility decommissioning and reuse, stabilizing regional economic development, and deployment of innovative technologies. Shilo Inn-Executive Conference Center, Richland. **Contact: Exchange Publications and Forums (847) 234-2353**
- August 7-8 TRICIPE IV Trade Show & Conference. TRAC Facility, 6600 Burden Blvd., Pasco. **Contact: Ken Sellinger 800-776-1314**
- August 8 Hanford Advisory Board Dollars & Sense Committee. Department of Ecology, 1315 W. 4th Avenue, Kennewick. **Contact: Elaine Hallmark (503) 243-2663**
- August 9 Hanford Advisory Board Health, Safety and Waste Management and Environmental Restoration Joint Committee meeting. Bechtel Hanford Offices, 3350 George Washington Way, Richland. **Contact: Barb Wise (509) 372-4327**
- August 18-23 Spectrum '96: Nuclear and Hazardous Waste Management International meeting. International topical meeting on nuclear and hazardous waste management. Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Washington State Convention and Trade Center, Seattle. **Contact: Chris Midgett (509) 376-9522**

### September-December

- September 5-6 Hanford Advisory Board meeting. Cavanaugh's, 1101 North Columbia Center Blvd., Kennewick. *Agenda to be determined.* **Contact: Elaine Hallmark (503) 243-2663**
- September 11 Ecology/Hanford Public Interest Group Bimonthly meeting. Ecology's Lacey offices, 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey. *Tentative* 1:30-5:00 p.m. *Agenda to be determined.* **Contact: Michelle Davis (360) 407-7126**
- October 3-4 Hanford Advisory Board meeting. Cavanaugh's River Inn, North 700 Division, Spokane. *Agenda to be determined.* **Contact: Elaine Hallmark (503) 243-2663**
- November 7-8 Hanford Advisory Board meeting. Tower Inn, 1515 George Washington Way, Richland. *Agenda to be determined.* **Contact: Elaine Hallmark (503) 243-2663**
- November 13 Ecology/Hanford Public Interest Group Bimonthly meeting. Ecology's Lacey offices, 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey. *Tentative* 1:30-5:00 p.m. *Agenda to be determined.* **Contact: Michelle Davis (360) 407-7126**
- December 5-6 Hanford Advisory Board meeting. Red Lion at Lloyd Center, 1000 Northeast Multnomah Drive, Portland. *Agenda to be determined.* **Contact: Elaine Hallmark (503) 243-2663**

### Public Comment Periods

- July 8- Washington Clean Air Act Agreement Commitments regarding resolution of compliance issues with the 300 Area
- August 6 #1 boiler and the reduction of air pollution at the Hanford Site. Ecology is seeking public comment on its draft compliance order with USDOE. **Contact: Joe Witczak (360) 407-7132**

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- July 29- August 27  
**Tentative** 200-UP-1 Groundwater Cleanup Using the 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility. The TPA agencies are seeking public comment on a proposed change in the treatment of contaminated groundwater being pumped from Hanford's 200-UP-1 groundwater cleanup unit in the southern part of the 200 West Area of Hanford's Central Plateau. **Contact: Shri Mohan (509) 736-3011**
- July 29- September 10  
**Tentative** B Plant Transition. Ecology and USDOE recently concluded negotiations to establish achievable cleanup standards under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and a series of milestones to transition B Plant from a standby condition to a less costly surveillance and maintenance mode by September 1999. The TPA agencies are seeking public comment on the new and revised milestones. **Contact: Moses Jaraysi (509) 736-3016**
- July 29- September 26  
**Tentative** Milestone 33 Proposed Change Package. Negotiations for TPA Milestone 33 were completed in June. New milestones were established for radioactive and mixed wastes not already covered by the TPA. The milestones address the facilities for storage, treatment/processing and/or disposal of these wastes. The TPA agencies are seeking public comment on the draft package of new milestones and project plans. **Contact: Moses Jaraysi (509) 736-3016**

Every effort has been made to list correct information, but dates, times, and locations for particular meetings may change. For more information, please call Michelle Davis, Editor, at 1-800-321-2008, visit our internet home page at <http://www.wa.gov/ecology/nwp/hhc.htm>, or any of the following Hanford Tri-Party Agreement agency public involvement contacts:

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